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Application of: Kolesnick et al. Confirmation No.: 8412  
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For: METHODS FOR THE MODULATION OF ACID-SPHINGOMYELINASE-RELATED APOPTOSIS Attorney Docket No.: 6923-106

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 30, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10 and 11 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s):  
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3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is:  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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